

HOUSE BILL No. 1799

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-50-5-5.

Synopsis: Reimbursement of domestic violence expenses. Specifies that a court may require a defendant to pay the emergency shelter expenses and child care expenses incurred for a victim of domestic violence.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-50-5-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 5. (a) This section applies in each criminal action in
4 which the court may impose a domestic violence prevention and
5 treatment fee under IC 33-19-6-13.**

6 **(b) In addition to any sentence imposed under this article for an
7 offense described in subsection (a), a court may, as a condition of
8 probation or without placing the defendant on probation, order the
9 defendant to reimburse a governmental entity or any other person
10 for expenses incurred for any of the following:**

11 **(1) Reasonable emergency shelter care expenses that are
12 incurred for the victim or a dependent of the victim to avoid
13 contact with a person who committed the offense.**

14 **(2) Reasonable expenses incurred for child care to replace
15 child care the victim would have supplied had the victim not
16 died or been injured.**

17 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] **IC 35-50-5-5, as added**



1 by this act, applies only to offenses committed after June 30, 1999.
2 The addition of IC 35-50-5-5 by this act shall not be construed to
3 limit the authority of a court to require reimbursement of expenses
4 described in IC 35-50-5-5, as added by this act, for offenses
5 committed before July 1, 1999.

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